

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows. This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1 - 10 (Canceled)

11. (Previously Presented) A dishwasher comprising
at least one rinsing container having an interior in which items to be subjected to a
dishwashing treatment are disposed; and
a spray device for spraying rinsing liquid into the interior of the rinsing container,
the spray device including at least one spray channel for guiding a rinsing liquid
and at least one distributor for regulating the supply of rinsing liquid to the at least
one spray channel, the at least one spray channel having, on a side directed
towards the interior of the rinsing container, openings for the passage
therethrough of the rinsing liquid and having two open ends via which rinsing
liquid can be supplied in a pressurised manner.
12. (Previously Presented) The dishwasher according to claim 11, wherein the at least
one distributor is mounted to be movable relative to the at least one spray channel
in a selected one of a to-and-fro displacement movement in alternating directions
and a movement that is not a to-and-fro displacement movement in alternating
directions.
13. (Previously Presented) The dishwasher according to claim 12, wherein the at least
one distributor has at least one opening through which rinsing liquid can be
supplied in a pressurised manner via an open end of the spray channel in a
predetermined position of the distributor.

14. (Previously Presented) The dishwasher according to claim 11, and further comprising another distributor, the at least one distributor being at the first open end of the at least one spray channel and the other distributor being provided at the second open end of the at least one spray channel and the at least one spray channel and the other distributor operating to regulate the supply of rinsing liquid to the spray channel.
15. (Previously Presented) The dishwasher according to claim 11, and further comprising another distributor and wherein the at least one spray channel is one of a plurality of spray channels each of which has a first open end is each coupled to the at least one distributor and a second open end coupled to the other distributor.
16. (Previously Presented) The dishwasher according to claim 12, and further comprising drive means for driving the at least one distributor in a periodic movement.
17. (Previously Presented) The dishwasher according to claim 16, wherein the at least one distributor includes a drive slot and the drive means includes a rotary disk and a cam arranged thereon, which engages in the drive slot formed in the at least one distributor.
18. (Previously Presented) The dishwasher according to claim 11, wherein the pressure at which the rinsing liquid is supplied to the spray channel is variable.
19. (Previously Presented) The dishwasher according to claim 11, wherein the at least one spray channel is tubular and the openings for the passage of rinsing liquid of the at least one spray channel are configured over a predetermined arc segment of

the at least one spray channel on the side thereof directed towards the interior of the rinsing container.

20. (Previously Presented) The dishwasher according to claim 11, wherein the rinsing container is trough-shaped and the at least one spray channel is one of a plurality of spray channels that are aligned parallel to one another at least on the bottom of the rinsing container.
21. (New) The dishwasher according to claim 11, further comprising:
a second distributor,
wherein the at least one distributor is at the first open end of the at least one spray channel and the second distributor is at the second open end of the at least one spray channel,
wherein the at least one distributor and the second distributor cooperate to regulate a quantity of rinsing liquid supplied to the spray channel and a pressure of the rinsing liquid in parts of the spray channel.